

REMARKS

Claim 3 is pending. By this response, claim 3 is amended and claims 1 and 2 canceled. Allowance based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the indication of claim 3 as containing allowable subject matter and would be allowed if amended to include the features of its independent claim and any intervening claims. Applicant notes that claim 3 has been amended to include the features of claims 1 and 2 thus placing claim 3 in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejection

The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ishimaru et al. (US 7,130,091) in view of Yoo (US 6,421,146). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant notes that claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection with respect to these claims is now moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance is earnestly solicited.

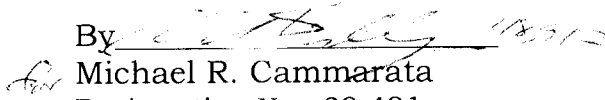
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billings Reg. No. 48,917 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to

conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: **October 4, 2007**

Respectfully submitted,

By 
for Michael R. Cammarata
Registration No.: 39,491
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant